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Ranchero Road Interchange Project Moving Forward toward Completion

Hesperia, CA – The Ranchero Road Interchange Project team continues to take strides to completing the much-anticipated transportation improvement to the High Desert. Upcoming freeway closures will be required for the first concrete pour of the new bridge. Paving crews will then work on the ramps and portions of Ranchero Road heading east away from the upcoming interchange. Additional concrete pours on the new bridge will continue through September and into October; and, falsework removal is expected prior to Thanksgiving. Lighting, striping, and other safety features will then be added before opening the new bridge by the end of the year.

Next week, motorists can expect nighttime closures of the freeway at Ranchero Road (between US 395 and Oak Hills Road). Southbound will close two lanes on Monday, August 11, starting at 9pm with a full closure of the direction at 11pm and continuing through 5am the next morning. Northbound closures are scheduled for Tuesday, August 12, starting with two lanes at 9pm and full closure from midnight to 6am the next morning. Traffic will be detoured using the newly constructed on and off ramps at Ranchero Road. Motorists should expect delays during this activity.

(See Closure Detail below)

The closures are necessary so crews can review and prepare the support structure (falsework) needed for pouring concrete for the new Ranchero Road bridge over Interstate 15. This activity marks a major milestone in the bridge construction effort following the May 5th fire that consumed much of the bridge falsework that had been previously erected.

Closure Detail

Date	Time	Location	Details
August 11	9pm – 5am	Southbound I-15 between Oak Hills Rd and US 395	Two inside lanes will be closed from 9pm to 11pm and full southbound closure from 11pm to 5am. Ranchero Road ramps will be used as detour during the full closure.
August 12	9pm – 6am	Northbound I-15 between Oak Hills Rd and US 395	Two inside lanes will be closed from 9pm to midnight and full northbound closure from midnight to 6am. Ranchero Road ramps will be used as detour during the full closure.

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